

CORRECTION TO THE FY04-FY08 MULTI-YEAR FLOOD HAZARD IDENTIFICATION PLAN (MHIP)

FEMA has issued this correction to the FY04-FY08 Multi-Year Flood Hazard Identification Plan (MHIP) to report an additional state business plan. This document provides text that should have been included in the discussions of the state business plans in section 2 and appendix C. The changes do not result in any changes to the sequencing or anticipated funding for any county within the plan.

1. Pennsylvania MMMS Business Plan

The November MHIP omitted a reference to the state business plan for Pennsylvania that should have been noted in section 2, Stakeholder Input, and summarized in appendix C. Section 2 and appendix C should have referenced a total of 56 business plans submitted from 49 states, plus four of the five water management districts that make up the state of Florida, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

A summary of the Pennsylvania business plan that should have appeared in appendix C follows.

Pennsylvania

FY04 FEMA MMMS Business Plan, Governor's Center for Local Government Services, Department of Community and Economic Development, July 2004.

Factors Identified	Application of the Factor
Population	Primary
Regional clusters	Primary
Contiguous DFIRM coverage	Secondary
MNUSS needs	Secondary

County mapping priorities were identified with FEMA's Regional Office, and Pennsylvania has proposed to review priorities on an annual basis. The initial emphasis is on the counties adjoining major population centers.

Pennsylvania plans to conduct surveys of GIS data, pre-scope counties and develop MNUSS needs, and provide technical assistance to communities during the flood study scoping process.

Pennsylvania wants to establish a statewide flood mapping advisory committee of local state and federal agencies. There are also plans to conduct outreach to expand and better inform the floodplain map user community in how to use electronic Map Modernization products.

Map 2-1 should have reflected the business plan from Pennsylvania:

Correction

Map 2-1

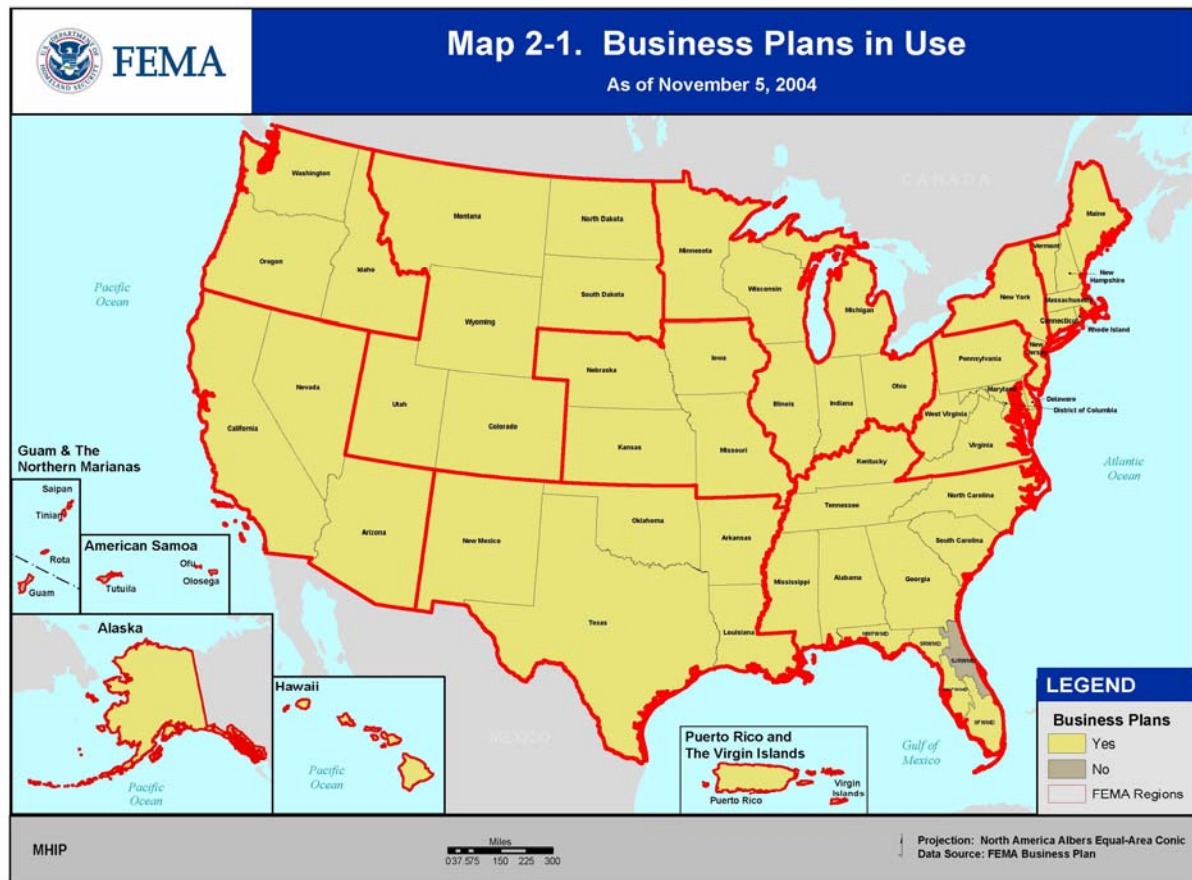


Table 2-1 and table 2-2 both contained rows with numbers that should have reflected the factors identified in Pennsylvania's plan. Only those rows (not the entire tables) are shown:

Table 2-1. Factors Identified in 10 or More Partner Business Plans

Factor	Number of Plans Using Factor
Population	28
Known mapping needs (MNUSS or other sources)	20

Table 2-2. Tally of Business Plans Using Each Category and Factor

Factor Category	(Number of Plans) Factor Involved in Evaluation of Mapping Priorities
Potential for Loss of Life or Flood Damage to Property (42 Plans)	(28) Population
Leveraging Partners' Efforts: Share Data or Costs, Economy of Scale (39 Plans)	(1) Regional clusters (1) Contiguous DFIRM coverage
Availability and Adequacy of Existing Maps (38 Plans)	(20) Known mapping needs (MNUSS or other sources)